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BILLET OF A CONTINUOUS CASTING PLANT DURING  
CONTINUOUS CASTING

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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith.

The relevance of the references is discussed in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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